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If you want to borrow money on real estate security or wish to extend or renew existing loans, we can give you rates that defy competition. See us before applying.

**LAKEVIEW & BARNES.**

Cut glass—none better—Dearing.

See Paul Weber for fine, fresh cakes.

50c. thimbles for 25c. at Dearing's.

All kinds of Xmas goods at Paul Weber's.

Born to James Kyle and wife, Dec. 8, 1901.

A 14 kt. diamond for \$105—Dearing's.

Smith Bros. will be closed all day Christmas.

Best Xmas candles at lowest prices at Paul Weber's.

The best line of genuine Ebony in town, at Pilecher's.

See Paul Weber's display of Xmas goods at such low prices.

W. W. Harper has moved his stock goods to Anadarko, I. T.

A 2 kt. diamond for \$105—Dearing's.

See Trimble & Cuthbert for conch shells, trinkets, sideboards.

Mrs. A. L. McGee has gone to Oklahoma on a month's visit to her daughter.

Medames W. C. Gibbs and Wm. Austin are visiting relatives in Jefferson City.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis Ford are arranging to go to Lapine, Ala., to spend the winter.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, see Maple City Soap. It will make them white again.

The Ledger would like to know the present address of S. C. Harper, late of New Franklin, Mo.

Rev. J. A. Hendington is able to be at again, after suffering two or three weeks from a broken rib.

If you wear cuffs, why not a nice pair of buttons? You'll find an elegant assortment at Pilecher's.

Chase & Sanborn offers the best prices from 15c to 40c. For sale by Smith Bros., Cash Grocers.

Trimble & Cuthbert will sell you clothing goods as cheap as you can buy anywhere.

You can buy a nice handkerchief cheaper at The Racket than at other places.

Misses Christine Lewis and Beale Robertson, of Moberly, were the guests of George Robertson and wife Sunday.

Nice books make nice presents, and they sell at The Racket, cheaper than elsewhere.

The wife of a southern cotton planter living near Texarkana, Tex., gave birth to five children—four girls and a boy.

Finest line of high grade toilet soap at The Racket. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, up to 45c per box.

Two bars of Maple City Soap will do much washing as three of any usual soap and do it better and faster.

Miss Maud Markwell, of Rush Hill, will marry for Pueblo, Colo., where she will marry Oscar Skelly, formerly of Audrain county.

All kinds of money to loan at lower rates than ever offered before.

**GUTHRIE & RICKETTS.**

Those who use Maple City Soap will find it useful, because it does better work and does it easier.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for an increase of salary of the Vice President of the United States to \$25,000 per annum.

Mrs. Alma Nichols, nee Miss Alma Riley, of this city, died in Liberty on December 8. She was a daughter of Sherrill Riley, who formerly lived in this city.

**Hardware at Half Price.**

I have the V. O. P. King bankrupt stock in my store on the south side of the square and will continue to sell the same at about half-price. Don't wait until the bargains are all gone. I have a complete line of new goods to be sold cheap, for cash.

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**LIGHT PROPOSITION POSTPONED.**

City Council "Jockys" For a Position—According to the Present Program Election to be Held in April.

The City Council met in called session late Tuesday afternoon to consider matters relative to the advertisement election for the purpose of bonding Mexico for \$25,000.

All the members of the body were present and Mayor Potts presided.

The President of the Council stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the interests of Mexico in the matter of proposed city ownership of an electric light plant.

Mr. Cluster, of the second ward, offered the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Lupton, of the first ward:

"That the chairman of the water and light committee be sent to St. Louis at once to secure the services of an electrician competent to estimate the value of the plant and the operation thereof, and to render a itemized statement of the value of the same after a careful inspection and also to approximate the cost of erecting a plant commensurate with Mexico's need for street lights and private use; and further that the chairman of the water and light committee be instructed to ascertain from the owners of the plant here the price for which they would sell it."

Mr. Cluster suggested that as it was nearly two weeks until the election that the figures thus secured could be before the public for their consideration at least one week prior to voting on the proposition. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Ragdale, Cluster, (2).

Says: Kennan, Lupton, Reban, Worrell, Winscott, Steppelman, (6).

Mr. Winscott of the third ward moved that the special election called for Dec. 30, 1901, for the purpose of acquiring an electric light plant be postponed to the second Tuesday in April (Tuesday, April 8).

Mr. Kennan, of the first Ward moved to amend by postponing the election indefinitely, there being no second motion.

The plan that was discussed and on which the vote was taken, was not informed sufficiently to cast an intelligent vote in the matter it was carried:

Yates—Lupton, Reban, Winscott, Worrell, Steppelman, (5).

Nays—Kennan, Cluster, Ragdale, (3).

**Mrs. C. A. Rothwell Dead.**

Mrs. Jessie M. Rothwell, wife of Dr. Clarence A. Rothwell, died at her home on East Promenade street at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 10, after an illness extending over four or five months. She had been dangerously ill for about two weeks.

Deceased was born in this county Jan. 24, 1875, being at the time of her death, 26 years, 10 months and 23 days old.

She was educated in the public schools in this city and afterward at Hardin College, this city, from which institution she graduated with high honors. She was a very proficient musician and the honor of winning one of the Hardin College prizes was hers.

Deceased was a member of the M. E. Church, South, in this city, and was a good, Christian woman, being one of Mexico's most excellent young matrons.

She leaves a husband, mother, Mrs. M. E. Well; and brother, William Wells, of Burlington, Vermont. Her father, John B. Wells, died after years ago and a brother, Farley Wells, died five years ago.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. C. A. Rothwell were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday by Rev. W. A. Hanna, assisted by Rev. J. A. Porter.

The pall bearers were: J. A. Glanville, W. F. Pollock, C. B. Gibbs, H. Miller, Dr. Gibbs, of Hatton, and Mr. Rothwell, of Moberly.

To the bereaved husband, mother, brother and other relatives the Ledger extends sympathy and condolence in their great sorrow.

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**Helen Walker Sells.**

B. B. Middleton has sold to Mrs. O. J. Moore, of this city, his handsome chestnut saddle and harness mare, Helen Walker, No. 1078, N. S. H. R. She was bred by Gold Leaf, by Squirrel King, No. 973, by Black Squirrel, 65, dam, Mollie Miller, bred by Mont Rose, 100, second dam by Howard's Old Rockaway. The price paid was \$1,200. Mr. Middleton has proven her to be one of the greatest mares in Missouri and under the management of Mr. Moore she will have an coming horse show, and will certainly be a sensational mare next year. Helen has inherited a perfect conformation and all the style and flash of her ancestors.

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**New Suite Filed.**

Sarah C. Llewellyn filed vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Association; on insurance policy.

June Berry vs. Lou Berry; divorce.

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**Cornelius Vandellit** has accepted Mayor Lewis's offer to enter his cabinet as Civil Service Commissioner. He declares he will not be a candidate for Congress and has no intention of entering politics.

**Watch at Wholesale at Dearing's.**

**L. W. VIVION.**

Writes the Ledger an Interesting Letter About Oklahoma.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

ANADARKO, OKLA., Dec. 13.—Friend Bob: I have had several letters from parties in Audrain asking about this country and it you wish to publish this letter for the benefit of those wanting information, I will give a brief description of this country.

The Washita river runs through the country east and west, a distance of 90 miles, and the valley is very rich and will raise fine crops of all kinds.

The country north and south for 25 miles is fine prairie land, interspersed with rich creek bottoms and can't be beat for stock raising and fruit; the climate is mild. The country is out of debt; good schools and churches handy to all. I think there is a fine opening here for parties who have to rent land and are not able to buy land where it is high priced, as they can buy a farm with here of 100 acres from \$300 to \$1,500 and can thereby get them a home cheap at the present time, which in a few years will be worth five times as much. Hoping this brief description may reach those wanting to know about this country, I will close. Yours respectfully, L. W. Vivion.

**Meeting at the Christian Church.**

There was what might be called a "religious home-warming" Sunday at the Christian Church in the five services of the day, which marked the closing of one of the happiest meetings in the history of the church. An interesting Sunday School a large audience of believers at 10:45 a. m., to remember their risen Lord in His appointed way; an enthusiastic, wide-awake meeting for the children at 3 p. m.; the Christian Endeavor, which was a real spiritual feast to all present; and a sermon by Dr. Kokenodt, that took his hearers into the mountain heights of Christian hope and close communion with God closed the day's work.

From the interest manifested it seemed more like the second or third day of the great revival meeting than the twenty-first. Dr. Kokenodt was at his best even to the last exhortation of the closing services of the meeting.

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**COUNTY NEWS.**

**BOWEN ITEMS.**

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BOWEN, Dec. 17.—Mr. Summers and wife, of Centralia, visited J. H. Neill last Tuesday.

Born to Walter McCollay and wife, a daughter.

C. T. Brooks lost a very fine mare last week.

T. J. Rowe attended the big cattle sale at Kansas City last Wednesday and purchased two fine cows and a calf.

Dowell Bros. delivered their hogs to R. C. Peck Thursday at \$3.35 per hundred.

J. J. Walker was in Boone county Tuesday on business.

**BENTON CITY ITEMS.**

Correspondence of the Ledger:

BENTON CITY, Dec. 16.—Frank McCord, of Mexico, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Joe Kellerhals, after a pleasant visit with Montgomery friends, returned home Wednesday.

Finley Johnson shipped a car load of hogs and Jim Dowell a car load of mules to St. Louis Thursday night.

A. W. McClure, of Moberly, will be the guest of Miss Lou Hamilton during the holidays.

David Douglas was at Mexico Wednesday.

Ellis Yates is up from St. Louis, Ben Middleton, of Mexico, was in our midst recently.

**FROM HATTON.**

Correspondence of the Ledger:

HATTON, Dec. 17.—Jim Patterson has bought his brother, Will's, interest in the McClintock place.

Jim Martin sold a nice bunch of hogs to Shan Brown at 4 cts.

J. Satterfield sold a calf to Hoehinson & Patton for \$17.

John Loyd has rented the Thomas Fry place for the coming year.

Miss Veta Schell, of Bloomfield, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. B. Hastler.

Wm. Moore, of Ladonia, has been visiting his father and brothers recently.

T. B. Guthrie has been digging a large well.

John Campbell has bought 80 acres of land from the Brown brothers.

John Tinsler has just finished a big well.

Holt & Henderson bought 2 ricks of hay from Mr. Brown, of Mexico, for \$100.

We are glad to see Mrs. T. B. Hastler able to be out again.

**SANTA FE ITEMS.**

Correspondence of the Ledger:

SANTA FE, Dec. 15.—Rosa White is visiting her parents.

Miss Clara Sterrett visited Miss Beale Cr